

California Behavioral Health Planning Council

Workforce and Employment Committee Agenda

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

[Marriott Riverside at the Convention Center](#)

3400 Market Street
Riverside, CA 92501
Orange Crest Room

[Zoom Link](#)

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| 1:30 p.m. | Welcome, Introductions, and Housekeeping
<i>Bill Stewart, Chairperson and All Members</i> | |
| 1:35 p.m. | Review and Accept April 2026 and May 2026
Draft Meeting Minutes (Action)
<i>Dave Cortright, Chair-Elect and All Members</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Committee Discussion• Public Comment• Accept Minutes | Tab 1 |
| 1:40 p.m. | Updates on Committee Feedback for the
Draft 2026-2030 Workforce Education and
Training (WET) Five-Year Plan
<i>Ashneek Nanua, Health Program Specialist II</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Committee Discussion• Public Comment | Tab 2 |
| 1:55 p.m. | Riverside County Presentation on the
Employment of Peer Support Specialists
<i>Shannon McCleerey-Hooper, Deputy Director of Peer Support
Services, Riverside University Health System (RUHS)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Committee Discussion• Public Comment | Tab 3 |
| 2:45 p.m. | Break | |
| 2:55 p.m. | Community-Based Organization Perspective
on the Employment of Peer Support Specialists
<i>Omar Gonzalez-Valentino, Program Administrator, Telecare</i> | Tab 4 |

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- Committee Discussion
- Public Comment

- 3:45 p.m. Break**
- 3:55 p.m. Committee Discussion on Presentations for the Employment of Peer Support Specialists** **Tab 5**
Bill Stewart, Chairperson and All Members
- Committee Discussion
- 4:45 p.m. General Public Comment**
Members of the public can comment on any non-action agenda item that did not have public comment or any other general item.
- 4:50 p.m. Meeting Wrap-Up and Next Steps**
Bill Stewart, Chairperson and All Members
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn**

The scheduled times on the agenda are estimates and subject to change.

Public Comment: Limited to a **2-minute maximum** to ensure all are heard.

Workforce and Employment Committee Members

Chairperson: Bill Stewart **Chair-Elect:** David Cortright

Members: Susie Baker, John Black, Lynne Martin Del Campo, Janet Frank, Jessica Grove, Lanita Mims-Beal, Donald Morrison, Dale Mueller, Deborah Pitts, Marina Rangel, Maria Sierra, Samantha Tosetti, Arden Tucker, Milan Zavala

WET Steering Committee Members: Abby Alvarez, Rayshell Chambers, Theresa Comstock, Chad Costello, Kristin Dempsey, Shanti Ezrine, Tara Gamboa-Eastman, Randall Hagar, Le Ondra Clark Harvey, Kathryn Kietzman, Robb Layne, Robert McCarron, Steve Sodergren, Sierra Smith, Carli Stelzer, Heidi Strunk, Karen Vicari

Staff: Ashneek Nana, Simon Vue

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